

Abstract of the Disclosure

Lantern Support Post with an upper support post, a lower support post, a friction sleeve and a ground stake tube. The upper support post is rigid and tubular and has a centrally located slit at the top. The lower support post is rigid and tubular and has a reduced connection portion at its top that slidably engages with the bottom of the upper support tube. The support stake is rigid and capable of being driven into the ground. The top of the support stake is capable of slidably inserting into the bottom of the lower support tube. The friction sleeve is capable of sliding onto the upper support post so that it can be adjusted to support the bottom lip of a standard camping lantern. A preferred embodiment includes the ground stake tube includes a top cap made of high impact plastic such as nylon or ABS.